



**MORRISTOWN NHP**  
1933-2023

# Calendar of Events

## **Kick Off**

**Saturday, March 4 at 1:00pm**--Join us at Washington's Headquarters Museum as we kick off the start of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of Morristown National Historical Park with an opening ceremony. The pen that President Hoover used to sign the enabling legislation of the park will be on display. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

## **Spring Encampment**

**Saturday April 22 (11am – 4pm) and Sunday 23 (11am – 3:30pm)**--Jockey Hollow will come to life when re-enactors from across the northeast arrive for the Park's Spring Encampment. The special event focuses on the life and times of soldiers and civilians during the Revolutionary War. It's an event full of activities for the whole family.

## ***The Turncoat's Widow***

**Saturday June 10 at 1:00pm**--Author Mally Becker will talk about her award-winning novel *The Turncoat's Widow* which is set primarily in and around Morristown, New York, and the Ford Mansion. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

## ***Tea for Three, Lady Bird, Pat, and Betty***

**Sunday June 11 at 3:00pm**--Critically acclaimed actress and playwright Elaine Bromka will portray the not always easy lives of American First Ladies through her play *Tea for Three, Lady Bird, Pat, and Betty*. Whether Martha Washington or Dr. Jill Biden, the stresses and joys of being married to the President of the United States are as unique as each individual lady but as similar as the unofficial office they hold. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

## **Brooklyn Daily Eagle Tour of National Parks**

**Saturday June 17 at 1:00pm**--Keith Muchowski, park volunteer and librarian and professor at New York City College of Technology (CUNY) in Brooklyn will speak about the little-remembered Brooklyn Daily Eagle Tour of National Parks sponsored by the newspaper the Brooklyn Daily Eagle in 1919. This is a fascinating and well researched look at organized touring involving the National Park Service, Native American tribes, and a host of towns and cities eager for tourist dollars. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

## **Archeology in the Park**

**Sunday June 18 at 1:00pm**--Monmouth University professor and archaeologist Dr. Richard Viet will present a talk and slideshow on some of the work he has recently performed within Morristown NHP and some of the exciting finds excavated by him and his team. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

### **Xiomaro**

**Saturday June 24 at 1:00pm**--Photoartist Xiomaro will present an interactive talk and slideshow on his work at Morristown NHP and his larger interests in the historical possibilities contained within many national parks. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**

**Tuesday, July 4 at 12:00pm**--Celebrate our *Declaration of Independence* with July Fourth activities beginning at noon on the park's Washington's Headquarters grounds with a "Warm-Up for the Declaration" including eighteenth-century stories, jokes and riddles followed by the reading of the Declaration at 1pm. On the grounds of Washington's Headquarters Museum.

### **Washington's War Tent**

**Saturday July 8 and 9 10am – 4pm**--Explore a replica of General George Washington's original sleeping and office tent from the Revolutionary War will be on display. Come learn about the first oval office. On the grounds of Washington's Headquarters Museum.

### **Elizabeth Cady Staton**

**Saturday July 15 at 1:00pm**--American Historical Theater actress Kim Hanley will portray leading American women's rights activist Elizabeth Cady Staton, who in 1848 sponsored the first women's rights convention in Seneca Falls, NY. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

### **Phillis Wheatley**

**Sunday July 16 at 1:00pm**--American Historical Theater actress Dr. Daisy Century will portray the first published enslaved African American Phillis Wheatley. Also on display will be a copy of the first edition of Wheatley's poems from the park's collection. The volume is one of few signed by Wheatley. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

### **Concert**

**Saturday July 22 at 1:00pm**--Pianist Dr. Peter Toth will perform on the park's 1873 Steinway grand piano. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

### **The Baroque Orchestra of NJ**

**Sunday July 23 at 2:00pm**--The Baroque Orchestra of NJ under the direction of Maestro Robert Butts will perform the specially commissioned work tentatively titled *The Jockey Hollow Suite*. This work was composed by Dr. Butts at part of the parks celebratory 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and is funded through a grant from Morris Arts. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

### **Libro de Cofradias**

**Sunday July 30 at 1:00pm**--Fairleigh Dickinson University professor Dr. Luz Huertas will discuss her translation of and meaning of a Libro de Cofradias from the Order of Santa Ana in Mexico City on April 27, 1557, one of the earliest monastic establishments of Mexico. The Book of Orders which will be on display contains the original Articles of the Constitution of this Order. This manuscript is from the park's collection. Washington's Headquarters Museum. Seating limited, first-come, first-served.

**The park will be adding many other events and exhibits throughout the year.**

**Please check the park's website for additional events:**

<https://www.nps.gov/morr/planyourvisit/calendar.htm>

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